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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

VSOLVIT LLC, a Nevada limited
liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SOHUM SYSTEMS, LLC, a Kansas
limited liability company; and
CREATIVE INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Maryland
corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00454-JAD-DJA

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

1 Plaintiff VSolvit, LLC (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Sohum Systems,
2 LLC and Creative Information Technology, Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) in the
3 above-captioned action (the “Action”), hereby stipulate to the entry of the
4 following agreed-upon protective order:

5 **1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

6 Disclosure and discovery activity in the Action is likely to involve
7 production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special
8 protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than
9 prosecuting and defending the Action may be warranted. Accordingly, the Parties
10 hereby stipulate to, and request that the Court enter, the following Stipulated
11 Protective Order (the “Order”).

12 The Parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket
13 protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and the protection it affords
14 from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that
15 are entitled to confidential treatment under applicable law.

16 **2. DEFINITIONS**

17 **2.1 Challenging Party:** Party that challenges the designation of
18 information or items under this Order.

19 **2.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items:** Information
20 (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that
21 contain confidential and non-public development, financial or commercial
22 information or non-public personal information or any other information for which
23 a good faith claim of need for protection from disclosure can be made under the
24 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or other applicable law.

1 **2.3 Counsel:** Outside Counsel of Record and In-House Counsel (as
2 well as their support staff).

3 **2.4 Designating Party:** Party or Non-Party that designates
4 information or items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as
5 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES
6 ONLY.”

7 **2.5 Disclosure or Discovery Material:** All items or information,
8 regardless of the medium or manner in which they are generated, stored, or
9 maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible
10 things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in
11 the Action.

12 **2.6 Expert:** A person with specialized knowledge or experience in
13 a matter pertinent to the Action who has been retained by a Party or its Counsel to
14 serve as an expert witness or consultant in the Action.

15 **2.7 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES
16 ONLY” Information or Items:** Sensitive “CONFIDENTIAL Information or
17 Items” (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things
18 that contain or otherwise reference non-public trade secrets or other current or
19 prospective confidential research, development, commercial, or financial
20 information, or other highly sensitive data, the disclosure of which to another Party
21 or Non-Party could cause a competitive disadvantage to a Producing Party or could
22 create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by less
23 restrictive means, including, for example, strategic planning information and
24 pricing and cost data and analyses.

1 **2.8 In-House Counsel:** Litigation attorneys who are employees of
2 a Party to this action. In-House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of
3 Record or any other outside counsel.

4 **2.9 Non-Party:** Any natural person, partnership, corporation,
5 association, or other legal entity not named as a Party in this Action.

6 **2.10 Outside Counsel of Record:** Attorneys who are not employees
7 of a Party to this action but are retained to represent or advise a Party to the Action
8 and have appeared in the Action on behalf of that Party or are affiliated with or
9 contracted by a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that Party.

10 **2.11 Party:** Any party to this Action, including all of its officers,
11 directors, and employees.

12 **2.12 Producing Party:** Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure
13 or Discovery Material in this Action.

14 **2.13 Professional Vendors:** Persons or entities that provide
15 litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing
16 exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form
17 or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

18 **2.14 Protected Material:** Any Disclosure or Discovery Material
19 that is designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
20 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

21 **2.15 Privacy Information:** Any documents containing an
22 individual's social security number or taxpayer identification number (other than
23 only the last four digits thereof), an individual's birth date (other than only the year
24 of the individual's birth), the name of an individual known to be a minor (other

1 than only the minor's initials), a financial account number (other than only the last
2 four digits thereof), "Personal Data," "Personally Identifiable Information,"
3 "Sensitive Private Data," or "Nonpublic Personal Information" as these terms are
4 defined under federal or state laws, regardless of whether such information has
5 been designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
6 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" (collectively "Privacy Information").

7 **2.16 Receiving Party:** Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery
8 Material from a Producing Party.

9 **3. SCOPE**

10 The protections conferred by this Order cover Protected Material
11 produced in discovery in the Action as well as (1) any information copied or
12 extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or
13 compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or
14 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.
15 However, the protections conferred by this Order do not cover the following
16 information: (a) any information that is in the public domain at the time of
17 disclosure to a Receiving Party or becomes part of the public domain after its
18 disclosure to a Receiving Party as a result of publication not involving a violation
19 of this Order; and (b) any information obtained by the Receiving Party from a
20 source who obtained the information lawfully and under no obligation of
21 confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use of Protected Material at trial
22 shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

1 **4. DURATION**

2 Even after Final Disposition of the Action, the confidentiality
 3 obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party
 4 agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs. “Final Disposition”
 5 shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses in the
 6 Action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the
 7 completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of
 8 the Action, including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for
 9 extension of time pursuant to applicable law. This Court will retain jurisdiction to
 10 enforce the terms of this Order following the Final Disposition of the Action.

11 **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

12 **5.1 Exercise of Care in Designating Material for Protection.**

13 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under
 14 this Order must take reasonable care to limit any such designation to specific
 15 material that qualifies for protection under this Order.

16 **5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations.** Except as otherwise

17 provided in this Order or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or
 18 Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so
 19 designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

20 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

21 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or
 22 electronic documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial
 23 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or
 24 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” to each page that

1 contains Protected Material or, in the case of native file production, in conformity
2 with the Stipulation and Order Regarding Production of Documents and
3 Information.

4 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials
5 available for inspection need not designate them for protection until after the
6 inspecting Party has indicated which material it would like copied and produced.
7 During the inspection and before the designation, all of the material made available
8 for inspection shall be deemed “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’
9 EYES ONLY.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants
10 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or
11 pages thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the
12 specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend
13 (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES
14 ONLY”) to each document or page of a document that contains Protected Material.

15 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial
16 proceedings, that all deposition testimony or testimony during other pretrial
17 proceedings shall be treated as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS
18 EYES ONLY” for a period of 30 days from the date of receipt by Outside Counsel
19 of Record of a final transcript during which a Designating Party may identify the
20 specific portions of testimony as to which protection is sought and specify the
21 particular level of protection being asserted. At the expiration of that 30-day
22 period, only those portions that are specifically identified will qualify for
23 protection under this Order. Alternatively, during that 30-day period, a
24 Designating Party may, if appropriate, designate the entire transcript as

1 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” Any rough transcript that
 2 is generated before receipt by Outside Counsel of Record of a final transcript also
 3 shall be treated during the 30-day period as if it had been designated “HIGHLY
 4 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” in its entirety unless otherwise
 5 agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated only as
 6 actually designated.

7 Each Party shall provide notice to all other Parties if it reasonably
 8 expects to reference or use Protected Material at a deposition, hearing or other
 9 proceeding so that the other parties can ensure that only authorized individuals
 10 who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A)
 11 are present at those proceedings during time periods where Protected Material may
 12 be used. The use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition shall not in any way
 13 affect its designation as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
 14 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

15 (c) for information produced in some form other than
 16 documentary form and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix
 17 in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or containers in which the
 18 information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
 19 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” If only a portion or portions
 20 of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent
 21 practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s) and specify the level of
 22 protection being asserted.

23 **5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate.** If corrected within a
 24 reasonable period of time after production, an inadvertent failure to designate

1 qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating
2 Party's right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon
3 correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to
4 assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

5 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

6 **6.1 Timing of Challenges.** A Receiving Party must challenge a
7 designation of confidentiality within a reasonable period of time after such
8 designation is made by the Designating Party.

9 **6.2 Meet and Confer.** In the event of a challenge to a designation,
10 the Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process by providing
11 written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for
12 each challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the
13 written notice must recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in
14 accordance with this specific paragraph of the Order. The Parties shall attempt to
15 resolve each challenge in good faith and must begin the process by conferring
16 directly (in person or by telephone) within 14 days of the date of service of notice.
17 In conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the
18 confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an
19 opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances,
20 and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen
21 designation.

22 **6.3 Judicial Intervention with Respect to Confidentiality**
23 **Designations.** If the challenge cannot be resolved through the meet and confer
24 process, the Challenging Party disputing the designation may apply to the Court for

1 a ruling that a document (or category of documents) designated as Protected
2 Material by the Designating Party is not entitled to the specified level of protection
3 within 21 days of the Designating Party's response described in paragraph 6.2
4 above.

5 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be
6 on the Challenging Party. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper
7 purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other
8 parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions.

9 While any challenge pursuant to this paragraph is pending, all Parties
10 shall continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it
11 is entitled under the Designating Party's designation until the Court rules on the
12 challenge.

13 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

14 **7.1 Basic Principles.** A Receiving Party may use Protected
15 Material that is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in this
16 Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle the Action. Such
17 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under
18 the conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a
19 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of Section 16 below.

20 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving
21 Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the
22 persons authorized under this Order. The recipient of any Protected Material that
23 is provided under this Order shall maintain such information in a reasonably secure
24 and safe manner that ensures access is limited to the persons authorized herein, and

1 shall further exercise the same standard of due and proper care with respect to the
2 storage, custody, use, and/or dissemination of such information as the recipient
3 would use with respect to its own material of the same or comparable sensitivity,
4 but no less than the reasonable precautions set forth in Section 15 below.

5 **7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items.**

6 Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating
7 Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated
8 “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

9 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in the
10 Action, as well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is
11 reasonably necessary to disclose the information for purposes of the Action;

12 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including In-
13 House Counsel) of the Receiving Party to whom it is reasonably necessary to
14 disclose the information for purposes of the Action;

15 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party
16 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for purposes of the Action and who
17 have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A),
18 provided that, if such Expert is currently or was in the last 3 years an employee,
19 consultant or contractor for any entity that manufacturers, develops or sells
20 [products in the class at issue], he or she first complies with the notice
21 requirements of Section 7.4(b) below;

22 (d) the Court and its personnel;

23 (e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial
24 consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is

1 reasonably necessary for purposes of the Action and who have signed the
 2 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

3 (f) during their depositions, witnesses in the Action who are
 4 or were employed by a Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary and who
 5 have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A); and

6 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the
 7 information.

8 **7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—**
 9 **ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information or Items.** Unless otherwise ordered
 10 by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party
 11 may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
 12 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” only to:

13 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in the
 14 Action, as well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is
 15 reasonably necessary to disclose the information for purposes of the Action;

16 (b) In-House Counsel of the Receiving Party to whom
 17 disclosure is reasonably necessary for purposes of the Action and who have signed
 18 the “Acknowledgement and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as
 19 Exhibit A, that has been designated to receive such information or item
 20 (“Designated In-House Counsel”) and as to whom the Designating Party does not
 21 object to disclosure, in accordance with Section 7.4 below;

22 (c) Experts of the Receiving Party (1) to whom disclosure is
 23 reasonably necessary for purposes of the Action, and (2) who have signed the
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1 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), provided that he or
 2 she first complies with the notice requirements of Section 7.4(b) below;

3 (d) the Court and its personnel;

4 (e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial
 5 consultants, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary
 6 for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be
 7 Bound” (Exhibit A); and

8 (f) the author or recipient of a document containing the
 9 information.

10 **7.4 Procedures for Requesting Disclosure of Information or**
 11 **Items Designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES**
 12 **ONLY”.**

13 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed to in
 14 writing by the Designating Party, a Party may disclose information or items that
 15 have been designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
 16 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” to an Expert only if that Party first makes a written
 17 request to the Designating Party that (1) identifies the general categories of
 18 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES
 19 ONLY” information that the Receiving Party seeks permission to disclose to the
 20 Expert; (2) sets forth the full name of the Expert and the city and state of his or her
 21 primary residence; (3) attaches a copy of the Expert’s current resume, and (4)
 22 identifies the Expert’s current employer(s).

23 (b) A Party that makes a request and provides the
 24 information specified in the preceding paragraphs may disclose the subject

Protected Material to the identified Designated In-House Counsel or a Designated Plaintiff Representative after seven business days of making the request and providing the required information (collectively, the “Request Date”) unless, within five business days of the Request Date, the Party receives a written objection from the Designating Party setting forth the grounds on which the objection is based.

(c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with the Designating Party (either in person or by telephone) to try to resolve the matter by agreement within seven days of the written objection. If the dispute is not resolved during the meet and confer, the Party receiving the objection may seek relief from the Court.

8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in the Action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” that Party must:

(a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party and include in such notification a copy of the subpoena or court order;

(b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Order and must include a copy of this Order with the notification; and

1 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures
2 sought to be pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be
3 affected.

4 (d) counsel shall take all other reasonable steps to ensure that
5 persons receiving Protected Material do not use or disclose such information for
6 any purpose other than for the purpose stated in the subpoena or court order in that
7 specific litigation.

8 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party
9 served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information
10 designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
11 —ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” before a determination by an appropriate court,
12 unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating
13 Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its
14 confidential material.

15 Nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or
16 encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful directive from
17 another court.

18 **9. APPLICABILITY OF THIS STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**
19 **TO NON PARTIES**

20 **9.1 Order Applicable to Non-Parties.** The terms of this Order are
21 applicable to information produced by Non-Parties in the Action and designated as
22 “CONFIDENTIAL.” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES
23 ONLY.” Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this
24 Action is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order.

1 **9.2 Service of Order with Non-Party Discovery Request.** The
2 Party issuing any subpoena or other discovery request on any Non-Party in this
3 Action shall include with any such subpoena or discovery request a copy of this
4 Order.

5 **9.3 Request to a Party Seeking Non-Party Confidential**
6 **Information.** In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to
7 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is
8 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's
9 confidential information, then the Party shall:

10 (a) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the
11 Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a
12 confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

13 (b) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of this
14 Order, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of
15 the information requested; and

16 (c) make the information requested available for inspection
17 by the Non-Party.

18 If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this
19 Court within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the
20 Party that received the discovery request may produce the Non-Party's responsive
21 confidential information. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the
22 Party that received the discovery request shall not produce any information in its
23 possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-
24 Party before a determination by the Court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the

1 Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this Court of
2 its Protected Material.

3 **10. FILING OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

4 In the event a Party wishes to use any Protected Material or any
5 papers containing or making reference to the content of such material in any
6 pleading or document filed with the Court in this Action, such pleading or
7 document and any appended Protected Material shall be filed under seal pursuant
8 to the Local Rule IA 10-5 of the United States District Court for the District of
9 Nevada, until such time as the Court orders otherwise or denies permission to file
10 under seal. For any such filing, the parties must follow the procedural
11 requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, LR IA 10-5, and the requirements of
12 *Kamakana v. City and County Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006) and *Ctr.*
13 *For Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1101 (9th Cir. 2016).
14 Additionally, such party seeking to file under seal shall, within the applicable
15 deadline, file a redacted, unsealed version of any motion, response, or reply if such
16 party is waiting for a ruling from the Court on filing an unredacted, sealed version
17 of the same document. The parties will use their best efforts to minimize such
18 sealing. For any document filed under seal, a redacted version of the document
19 shall be filed on the public docket on the same day.

20 **11. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

21 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has
22 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized
23 under this Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the
24 Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve

1 all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons
 2 to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d)
 3 request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to
 4 Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5 Additionally, if the Receiving Party discovers any loss of Protected
 6 Material or a breach of security, including any actual or suspected unauthorized
 7 access, relating to the produced Protected Material, the Receiving Party shall:

8 (a) Promptly provide written notice to Producing Party of
 9 such breach within twenty-four (24) hours of the breach discovery.

10 (b) Investigate and make reasonable efforts to remediate the
 11 effects of the breach, and provide Producing Party with assurances that such breach
 12 shall not recur.

13 (c) Provide sufficient information about the breach that the
 14 Producing Party can reasonably ascertain the size and scope of the breach. The
 15 Requesting Party agrees to cooperate with the Producing Party or law enforcement
 16 in investigating any such security incident.

17 (d) The Requesting Party shall promptly take all necessary
 18 and appropriate corrective action to terminate the unauthorized access and/or
 19 correct the breach.

20 **12. NOTIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF A SECURITY BREACH OR**
 21 **UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO PRODUCED MATERIAL**

22 (a) If the Receiving Party discovers any breach of security,
 23 including any actual or suspected unauthorized access, relating to materials
 24 produced, the Receiving Party shall:

1 (b) Promptly provide written notice to Producing Party of
2 such breach within twenty-four (24) hours of the breach discovery.

3 (c) Investigate and make reasonable efforts to remediate the
4 effects of the breach, and provide Producing Party with assurances that such breach
5 shall not recur.

6 (d) Provide sufficient information about the breach that the
7 Producing Party can reasonably ascertain the size and scope of the breach. The
8 Receiving Party agrees to cooperate with the Producing Party or law enforcement
9 in investigating any such security incident.

10 (e) The Receiving Party shall promptly take all necessary
11 and appropriate corrective action to terminate the unauthorized access and/or
12 correct the breach.

13 **13. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR**
14 **OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL**

15 Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prohibit a Producing Party
16 from seeking relief from any inadvertent or unintentional disclosure of
17 confidential, privileged, or work-product information. Nothing in this Order shall
18 diminish the legal rights of any person seeking such relief. When a Producing
19 Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently produced material
20 is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the
21 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
22 26(b)(5)(B). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d), neither the attorney-
23 client privilege nor the work product protection is waived by inadvertent
24 production in this Action or any other action. This Protective Order shall be

1 interpreted to provide the maximum protection allowed by Federal Rule of
2 Evidence 502(d).

3 **14. MISCELLANEOUS**

4 **14.1 Right to Further Relief and Modification by the Court.**

5 Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by
6 the Court in the future. The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any
7 subject covered by this Order or to modify this Order at any time in the interest of
8 justice.

9 **14.2 Right to Assert Other Objections.** No Party waives through
10 entry of this Order any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or
11 producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Order.
12 Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of
13 any of the material covered by this Order.

14 **14.3 Right of a Party to Use Its Own Documents.** Nothing in this
15 Order shall affect a Party's use or disclosure of its own documents in any way.

16 **14.4 Right of a Party to Use Independently Obtained Documents.**
17 Nothing in this Order shall impose any restrictions on the use or disclosure by a
18 Party of documents, material or information obtained by such Party independent of
19 formal discovery proceedings in this Action.

20 **14.5 Right to Supplement or Request Deletion.** If during the
21 course of litigation, a data subject with privacy rights pursuant to the Data
22 Protection Laws identified herein exercises his or her right to erasure of personal
23 data contained within the previously produced Protected Material, the Producing
24 Party shall furnish newly redacted versions of the Protected Material within a

1 reasonable time. The Requesting Party will promptly destroy the original version
2 of the Protected Material and replace it with the redacted version. The Producing
3 Party may also require the entire document destroyed and replaced with a slip-
4 sheet indicating the Protected Material is subject to erasure pursuant to the
5 applicable Data Protection Law.

6 **14.6 Personally Identifiable Information.** Personally identifiable
7 information that a party has designated as Protected Material as defined herein,
8 based on its good faith belief that the information is subject to federal or state laws
9 or other privacy obligations, or any of the information contained therein, shall be
10 handled by Counsel for the Receiving Party with the highest care.

11 **15. FINAL DISPOSITION**

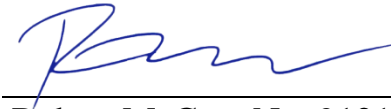
12 Within 60 days after the Final Disposition of this action, as defined in
13 paragraph 4, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the
14 Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, “all
15 Protected Material” includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and
16 any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether
17 the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a
18 written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to
19 the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category,
20 where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and
21 (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,
22 compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the
23 Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain
24 archival copies of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing

transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Order as set forth in Section 4.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 2/26/2025

EXHIBIT A**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

I, _____, of _____
 declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the
 Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for
 the District of Nevada on _____ in VSolvit, LLC v. Sohum Systems, LLC, et al.,
 Case No. 2:23-cv-00454-JAD-DJA (D. Nev.). I agree to comply with and to be
 bound by all terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and
 acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and
 punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose
 in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective
 Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this
 Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States
 District Court for the District of Nevada for the purpose of enforcing the terms of
 this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after
 termination of this action.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____